

# National Vaccine Advisory Committee

## Report from the Chair

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NVAC Chair

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# Logistics

- Regularly scheduled NVAC meeting
  - Posted in Federal Register on January 23 , 2012
- Agenda posted on the NVAC website
  - <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/index.html>
- Accessibility
  - In-person meeting
  - Electronic broadcast as webinar
  - Publicly available toll-free conference line to listen to the meeting
    - Webinar registration information and conference line dial-in numbers available on the “Upcoming Meetings” page of the NVAC website

# Logistics (2)

- Public comment
  - Time available both meeting days
  - Not a question-and-answer or media session
  - If unable to provide comment at the meeting, written comments can be emailed to [nvpo@hhs.gov](mailto:nvpo@hhs.gov)
- Minutes are being taken and both the meeting and call are being recorded
- Reminders for speakers
  - If seated at the table, ensure your microphone is on and you speaking directly into it
  - Public speakers should identify themselves

# Approval of prior meeting minutes

- September 2011-in-person meeting

# NVAC Membership

- Welcome three new members to NVAC
  - Charles P. Mouton, M.D., M.S.
  - Catherine D. Torres, M.D.
  - Kasisomayajula Viswanath, Ph.D.

# Recent Accomplishments

- January 9 Webinar on Health Care Personnel Influenza Vaccination
- Draft State of Program Report written for discussion at this meeting
- NVAC member survey conducted
  - 12 members participated (80%)
  - Questions about orientation, communication, meeting processes, working group activities, and NVPO support
  - Identified strengths, areas for improvement and suggestions for the future (***results in binder ?***)

# NVAC member survey summary results

Topic areas	Strengths	Needs improvement
Orientation	Making expectations, charges and program goals clear	
Communication	Adequately addressing concerns and questions of members	
Meeting processes	Developing thorough and timely agendas with knowledgeable speakers; Providing complete materials and allowing for equal participation of all members	Teleconference quality; Providing meeting materials earlier
Workgroup (WG) activities	Generating thorough and complete research and reports	Ensuring method and transparency around selecting WG chairs and membership, including participation of non-NVAC members is clear to the NVAC; Providing more time for review of white papers; Communicating WG processes to the NVAC
NVPO support	Supporting needs of NVPO	

# NVAC Meeting Follow-up

- Matrix of identified action items
  - 29 items since February 2011
    - 17 closed/fully completed
      - Addressing new asks to NVAC/partitioning to WGs
        - » HPV vaccine material review
        - » National Prevention strategy review
        - » Vaccine finance recommendation
      - Presentations/handouts at meetings
        - » Stakeholder meeting attendance
        - » Health disparities
        - » Updates on progress from prior NVAC reports
        - » Seasonal influenza
        - » Healthy People 2020 goals



# NVAC Meeting Follow-up (2)

- 12 in progress
  - 3 addressed at this meeting
    - Continue feedback to the NVAC:
      - National Vaccine Program Office will summarize the findings of the stakeholder engagement meetings around the National Vaccine Plan Implementation Plan
    - Address 317 funds concerns:
      - Receive brief on the history and continued need of 317 funds is an agenda item
      - Discuss and vote of a draft recommendation
  - 4 are administrative in nature
    - Post 2 approved reports on NVAC website
    - Publish Adult immunization report in Public Health Reports
    - Deliver information on NIH research to the NVAC
  - 5 are future agenda items

# Current Agenda Highlights

- National Vaccine Plan
  - Presentation on implementation
- Influenza
  - *List of topics can go here*
- Immunization program finance
  - *List of topics can go here*
- Global immunization
  - *List of topics can go here*

# 2011 State of the National Vaccine Program Report

- Theme: The year of planning, leadership and coordination
  - National Vaccine Program-related initiatives
    - The National Vaccine Plan released
    - Healthy People 2020 underway
    - The National Prevention Strategy released
    - Preparation following implementation of health care reform

# 2011 State of the National Vaccine Program Report

- Improvement through leadership and coordination
  - Identified area to improve vaccine safety system and adult immunization practices through clarification and improvement of leadership

# 2011 State of the National Vaccine Program Report

- National Vaccine Program Goals for 2012
  - Ongoing NVAC review of the implementation of the National Vaccine Plan
  - Ongoing NVAC review of the Healthy People 2020 goals
  - NVAC review of the National Prevention Strategy
  - NVAC Adult Immunization Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccine Subgroup white paper and recommendations completed and presented to the NVAC in 2012
  - NVAC will address and discuss global and domestic concerns regarding global immunization programs

# Title XXI Public Health Service Act

## Sec. 2102: National Vaccine Program

### Responsibilities:

- 1) Vaccine Research
- 2) Vaccine Development
- 3) Safety and efficacy testing of vaccines
- 4) Licensing of vaccine manufacturers and vaccines
- 5) Production and procurement of vaccines
- 6) Distribution and use of vaccines
- 7) Evaluating the need for, the effectiveness, and adverse effects of vaccines and immunization activities
- 8) Coordinating governmental and non-governmental activities
- 9) Funding of federal agencies

# NVAC: Future meeting dates

- In-person
  - June 5-6, 2012
  - September 11-12, 2012
  - February 6-7, 2013